

A novelty in the way of six day cycle races will be seen in New York during the week beginning Dec. 4. Instead of a number of men pedaling away monotonously for a week, 50 men will compete in pairs. Each team of two will be allowed to rest as often as they wish, but each rider must be on the track for only 72 hours altogether, or 18 hours during each day.

This change will break up the monotony that was the bane of former affairs.



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The men will have plenty of time to eat and rest and will appear on the track in good shape. The result will be a greatly increased mileage and excitement during the whole of the 142 hours of the contest.

Several teams from abroad will compete, so that the tournament will be an international one. The following are some of the teams which have entered:

Fred Schinner and Fred Forster, two veterans of well known ability; Archie McEachern, the unpaired champion; and Otto May, the handicapped winner; Earl D. Stevens of Buffalo and Charles Turville of Philadelphia, first and second, respectively, in the San Francisco 24 hour race last spring; Johnson and Coman, a crack team of sprinters; D. V. Rabcock and W. C. Stinson, good all round men; W. C. Lawson and Oscar Julius, a Swedish pair; Harley Davidson and Alfred Boake, a crack combination from Canada.

It has been discovered by some curious person that the famous whist authority, Hoyle, also wrote on golf. That was way back in 1808, when the game was barely known outside the Scottish border. Hoyle's comments on the game appear very amusing now, and his description of the clubs and balls may prove interesting to our modern players.

"This favorite summer amusement in Scotland is played with clubs and balls. The club is taper, terminated in the part that strikes the ball, which is faced with horn and loaded with lead. There are six sorts of clubs used by good players—namely, the common club, used when the ball lies on the ground; the scraper, and half scraper, when in long grass; the spoon, when in a hollow; the heavy iron club, when it lies deep among stones or mud, and the light iron club, when it lies on the surface of shingle or sandy ground.

"The balls are considerably smaller than those used at cricket, but much harder, being made of horse leather, stuffed with feathers in a peculiar manner, and boiled."

A Wonderful Young Cyclist.

The Kings County Wheelmen of Brooklyn have a young rider in their ranks whom they consider a bicycle prodigy. This rider, Walter Smith, is only 14 years old and has, it is said, manifested championship form in following pace and cutting down records. For a youngster Smith is a wonder. He is a modest little fellow, although he has already ridden a bicycle in world's record time. In a number of trials against the watch in the past season he has been remarkably successful. At the present time he holds the amateur world's records at one-third of a mile in 30.5 seconds, half a mile in 45.4 seconds and one mile in 1m. 48.25 s.

He has defeated such men as Kramer, Wahrenburg, Schofield, Lake and Reid in competitive work. Possessing remarkable speed, Smith has not ridden on the road or raced upon the track to excess and is expected to prove a wonder in competition and record riding in a season or two. Under careful training next season he will ride in the local tournaments and will make an assault upon some of the amateur records.

Life of a Prizefighter.

The boxer has a plain career marked out for him. His career is necessarily a short one. The period between his twentieth and thirtieth years constitutes his haymaking time, for seldom does a man after passing his thirtieth year retain the fire and speed to compete with the robust youngsters continually springing up. Therefore the boxer with a level head will live quietly, work hard and save his money in order that when he has passed into the "bear and yellow leaf" he may not be at the mercy of the cold world, which loves a winner, but is too busy to pay much attention to a loser.

Record Golf Score.

A remarkable record has been made for the Oxford links, England, by J. Sherlock, who went around in 64 strokes, which is claimed by an English golf critic to be the lowest record in the world for 18 holes. The card showed eight threes and ten fours, really remarkable, even on the easiest kind of course.

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